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Docket No. HUM00-23 (2976-4037)  
(As Amended)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tim KEITH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Serial No.: 09/627,465

Examiner: J. Einsmann

Filed: July 28, 2000

For: ***NOVEL HUMAN GENES RELATING TO RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND OBESITY***

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a response to the PT(O) communication (restriction requirement) dated October 1, 2001.

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

☐ Statement has already been filed

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	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
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a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
e.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

f. ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) equals \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,960.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

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6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2976-4037. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: April 1, 2002

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